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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN-ROMANIAN RELATIONS: MACOVESCU VISIT

1. RELIABLE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY SOURCE HAD USEFUL CONVERSATION RECENTLY WITH ROMANIAN DCM RE FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU'S DEC 8-11 VISIT TO BUDAPEST. ROMANIANS CONFIRMED THAT BOTH SIDES HAD SERIOUS DIFFERENCE OF OPINION, PRINCIPALLY OVER QUESTION OF HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN TRANSYLVANIA, CEMA, AND ROMANIAN RELATIONS WITH EEC. HIGHLIGHTS OF ROMANIAN'S COMMENTS FOLLOW.

2. MACOVESCU AND HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA HAD A HEATED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CO OERNING INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. PUJA TOLD MACOVESCU THAT ROMANIAN POSITION ON CEMA WAS "DAMAGING THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM" AND ARGUED THAT ROMANIA SHOULD BEHAVE MORE LIKE A WARSAW

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PACT MEMBER. PUJA ALSO CRITICIZED ROMANIANS FOR THEIR

SUPPORT OF THIRD WORLD NATIONS' ATTEMPT TO REVISE UN  
CHARTER.

3. HUNGARIANS ALSO CENSURED ROMANIANS FOR THEIR DIRECT  
LINKS WITH THE EEC. ROMANIANS, IN TURN, TOLD PUJA THAT  
THEIR COUNTRY WAS IN LESS-DEVELOPED CATEGORY, AND AS  
SUCH NEEDED EXTRA ECONOMIC STIMULUS DERIVING FROM  
DIRECT LINKS WITH EEC.

4. AUSTRIAN SAYS ROMANIAN DCM DID NOT ELABORATE ON  
HIS STATEMENT THAT THERE WERE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES WITH  
HUNGARY OVER STATUS OF HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN TRANSYLVANIA.  
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